

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Service Department – Sports Fund for the employees of the State Disaster Response and Fire Service Department on the lines of A.P. Police Sports Fund of Police Department – Orders-Issued.

HOME (FIRE SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.NO.255

DATED:11-11-2013

Read:

1. From the D.G.(Fire), Rc.No.11048/Plg/2012, dated 13-09-2012.
2. Govt.Memo.No.25900/FS.I/2012, dated 10.10.2012 and 04.12.2012.
3. From the D.G(Fire), Rc.No.11048/Plg/2012, dated 18-10-2012 and 15.02.2013.

ORDER:

The Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad vide references 1st and 3rd read above has informed that the Fire Services Dept. has proposed to create a Sports Fund in order to improve the overall physical fitness of the Fire Service personnel, by conducting Annual Sports meet every year for the Officers/ Men and their families. It was informed that sports and games coupled with recreational facilities constitute an important element of welfare and health activity. These facilities are proposed to be provided out of the income from the corpus of A.P. State Disaster Response & Fire Services Sports Fund which is mainly from monthly subscriptions of the Fire Personnel of various ranks.

2. The Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad has requested Government to accord permission and approve the draft rules for the “A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services Sports Fund” as is being done in the A.P. State Police Dept.

3 Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to the Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, A.P., Hyderabad to operate “A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services Sports Fund” to conduct Annual Sports Meet every year for the Officers/Men and their families (as is being done in the A.P. State Police Dept.) so as to improve the overall physical fitness of the Fire Service personnel. Government also hereby makes the Rules for Operation of the Fund as appended to this G.O.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp-Home) Department vide their U.O.No.6718/125/Exp.Home.II/2013, dated 12-04.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRABHAKAR D.THOMAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General A.P. State Disaster Response
and Fire Services, Hyderabad
Copy to
The Finance (Exp-Home) Department
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SECTION OFFICER

APPENDED TO G.O.Ms.No.255, HOME (FIRE SERVICES)
DEPARTMENT, DATED 11.11.2013
RULES FOR OPERATION OF A.P STATE DISASTER RESPONSE
AND FIRE SERVICES SPORTS FUND

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Sports and games, coupled with recreational facilities constitute an important element of welfare and health activity. These facilities are provided out of the income from the corpus of A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services Sports Fund which is mainly funded by an annual grant in-aid from the State Government and monthly subscriptions from the Fire Services personnel. The Fire Services personnel of various ranks make monthly contributions to the A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services Sports Fund as per the following scale:-

S.No	Cadre	Amount
1	Fireman, Driver Operator, Leading Fireman/Record Assistant/Jr.Assts./ Office Sub-Ordinates.	Rs.5/-
2	Station Fire Officer/Sr.Assts./Office Supdt	Rs.10/-
3	All Officers of the rank of Assistant District Fire Officer & above, Junior, Administrative Officer and Administrative Officer	Rs.20/-

2. Out of the above subscription 60% is retained by the units and 40% is sent to the A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services Sports Fund.

3. Each unit shall provide necessary sports and recreational facilities for the use of Fire Service personnel and their family members. The cost of such facilities should be met from the unit sports fund and the grant from the A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services Sports Fund. Sports, recreational and health facilities like sport grounds, indoor stadiums, gymnasium, etc. available in all district headquarters and at other places in the district may be made available for the families on certain timings and occasions, when these are not in use for official or regular training purposes. Wherever grounds are available in Fire Stations or nearby, whether they belong to the Fire or other organizations, the Fire service personnel and their families may be permitted to use them. The District/Unit Sports Committee will be responsible for providing and maintaining these facilities. The officer in charge of the District, i.e. District Fire Officer, shall be responsible for overall supervision and upkeep of all infrastructures, sports, recreational and health facilities, whether in the lines or elsewhere.

4. The Annual Sports Meet of the unit should be conducted before 31st July of the year. Competition in games and sports for family members of Firemen of the entire district should also be held during the sports meet. Those family members who are outside the district headquarters should be sent along with the Regional teams to the district meet. They should be provided transport and accommodation. The Regional Officers also may hold sports meet once every year for the Fire service personnel and their families at a convenient time.

5. The Regional Fire Officer will form a Selection Committee under his Chairmanship. The Committee will attend the District/Unit sports meets and select zonal teams for all events including the teams of Fire Service families. The Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services will form similar selection committees to choose the teams. In Hyderabad City the Unit Sports Meet will be one for the whole city (Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Area) and not for each zone or branch.

6. The State Sports and Games Meet shall be conducted normally in the month of October. The zonal teams should include the teams of Fire families.

7. Cultural meets should be conducted as part of the sports meet in the districts and the State.

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8. The District Sports Committee and the State Sports Committee is redesignated as District Fire Sports and Cultural Association and AP State Sports, Games and Cultural Organization. The State Organization shall be a registered body with the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response & Fire Services, Hyderabad as Ex-Officio Chairman and Director of Fire Services as Member Secretary and such members as may be decided from time to time. They should include one or two outside representatives from the sports and cultural fields. The same pattern should be adopted in the Units.

9. Selection Committee at the State level for sports, games and cultural activities shall be formed to finalize the teams for All India Games and Sports events.

10. An incentive scheme for outstanding sportsmen of national level should be evolved and implemented. The incentive should normally be cash or increments.

11. The State Fire service teams and local Fire service teams should participate in league or other matches conducted by the concerned associations.

12. Sports material should be provided by the Sports Committee at District and State level including for the Fire service families.

13. Sound equipment, musical instruments and other essential kits required for cultural shows of Fire-men and their families should be provided by the District or State organizations.

14) (a) The Rate of Contribution per head is as noted below:

Category	Monthly Contribution
Fireman, Driver Operator, Leading Fireman / Record Assistant / Jr. Asst / Attenders and its equal categories.	Rs.5/-
Station Fire Officer/Sr.Assts	Rs.10/-
ADFO & Above Rank, JAO/AO	Rs.20/-

(b) The Contribution rates will come into force w.e.f November 2013 onwards.

(c) The remittance of contribution to the A.P State Disaster Response and Fire Services Sports Fund is once a quarter. The Contribution amount shall be sent through a Bank Draft /Demand Draft drawn in favour of Director General of State Disaster Response and Fire Services Department & Secretary, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services Sports Fund payable at Hyderabad.

(d) Out of the Sports Fund Contribution 60% shall be retained by the units and 40% shall be sent to the A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services Sports Fund in the prescribed statement given in the Annexure to the Rules.

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